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**Subject:** RE: esa - Monday morning contemplation

I think you are overthinking it a bit. Like Simma said,

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Yes, it is just the twisted knot we are creating here.

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Kathy,

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Morning Alexis and Simma:

I was doing a quick firedrill for R4 Friday and sent them this language

# Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Upon reading it again this am, here is my question.

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I know the marching orders, just trying to think this through.

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